

Approved Minutes
Public Safety Data Network Governance Board
October 21, 2015
Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection
1111 Country Club Road
Conference Room 348
Middletown, Connecticut

Committee Members

Ernie Herrick
John Elsesser
George Battle
Brian Meraviglia
Wendy Furniss
Ted Schroll

Representing

Volunteer Fire Service
Council of Small Towns
Dept. of Emergency Services & Public Protection/CSP
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Dept. of Public Health
Connecticut State Firefighters Association

Others in Attendance

Brian Clonan	Dept. of Emergency Services & Public Protection
John Masciadrelli	Division of Statewide Emergency Telecommunications
Chuck Fuller	Division of Statewide Emergency Telecommunications
Bonnie Guarnieri	Division of Statewide Emergency Telecommunications
Mark Raymond	Dept. Administrative Services/BEST
Gerard Johnson	Dept. Administrative Services/BEST
Darryl Hayes	Dept. of Emergency Services & Public Protection
Clayton Northgraves	Hartford Emergency Services & Telecommunications

Call to Order

Ernie Herrick called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

Approval of the minutes

John Elsesser made a motion to approve the minutes of June 17, 2015. Ted Schroll seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

Public Comment

No public comment

PSDN Technical Update

Jerry Johnson reported that BEST has provisioned 419 services on the Phase 2 network since the last governance board meeting. There are 23 NG9-1-1 sites in production today and circuits have been built to 52 PSAPs in preparation for the NG9-1-1 rollout. BEST has turned up COLLECT circuits at three DESPP locations and has provided Connecticut Information Sharing System (CISS) L3VPN services for five towns. BEST continues to build out the DESPP P25 radio network, which reaches out to 22 dispatch locations and 11 CSP tower sites. New circuits have been provisioned for Northwest Public Safety and Southwest Communications which have both expanded services to additional customers. L2VPN's were provisioned to connect the New London Police Department to the New London Fire Department and the Enfield Police Department to the North Thompsonville Fire Department.

Mr. Johnson provided the meeting attendees with a chart depicting the bandwidth utilization in both the Phase 1 (Xponder) and the Phase 2 (CPT) networks. The chart was discussed by the meeting attendees.

Application Status Report

John Masciadrelli reported that the state continues to receive requests to utilize the PSDN for public safety applications. To date, DSET is in receipt of 90 requests to utilize the PSDN. Of the 90 requests, 19 are in the pre-qualification stage of the PSDN connection process, two are in the network design phase, and one is awaiting customer sign off. There are 20 requests awaiting an implementation date or are in the process of being implemented. To date, 49 requests have been raised, reviewed and voted by the PSDN Governance Board. The PSDN Governance Board will be reviewing and/or voting on three requests today.

Application Review and Approval

Mr. Masciadrelli presented request NM15181 Hartford Emergency Services and Telecommunications to the governance board. Hartford Emergency Services and Telecommunications requested access to the PSDN to share Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) data with American Medical Response (AMR) ambulance's dispatch facility. Mr. Masciadrelli identified this is a Core Service and a vote is not required.

Mr. Masciadrelli presented request NM15192 to the governance board. DESPP-COLLECT Unit proposed to move their COLLECT circuits off of T-1 lines and onto the PSDN. This is a Core Service and a vote is not required.

Mr. Masciadrelli presented request NM15199 DESPP IT to the governance board. DESPP IT requested to amend governance approved request NM14023. DESPP IT has requested two PSDN circuits be provisioned from the Department of Transportation (DOT) Headquarters to Troop A and Troop L. The circuits will be used to access DOT Traffic Camera. John Elsesser motioned to approve the request. Wendy Furniss seconded the motion. The DESPP IT request was voted on and approved.

Discussion

Marc Raymond stated that BEST continues to build out PSDN requests and provided a brief summary on the progress of the build-outs. There are a lot of great applications and services being implemented on the PSDN.

Mr. Elsesser asked if cost saving to the state and municipalities from the creation of the PSDN, were being documented and shared with the Governor.

Daryl Hayes indicated he could identify the cost savings to DESPP for the COLLECT circuits.

Mr. Elsesser asked if the PSDN was close to being saturated.

Mr. Johnson stated the PSDN is not close to being saturated.

Public Comment

No Public Comment.

Adjournment

John Elsesser motioned to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Wendy Furniss. The meeting was adjourned at 1:16 p.m.